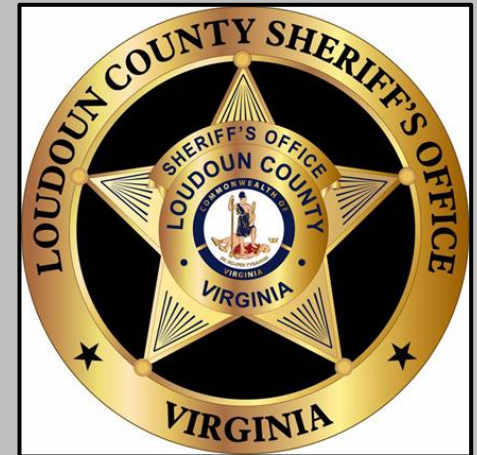


# LCSO - WLS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING



**Wednesday  
October 27, 2021  
7:00 – 8:00 pm**



**Western Loudoun Station  
47 W. Loudoun St.  
Round Hill, VA 20141  
Main # 571-258-3750**





# LCSSO Mission Statement

SERVICE

TECHNOLOGY

## LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MISSION STATEMENT

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office will strive to continuously improve safety and law enforcement services to all members of our community through the Step Up Strategy of improved service, technology, efficiency and professionalism.

We will work interactively with federal, state, and other local law enforcement authorities to vigorously and fairly enforce criminal laws by sharing capabilities, strategies and assets.

We will partner with community services groups and human services agencies to implement strategies that improve the quality of life for County residents, businesses and visitors.

Finally, we will engage our community through courteous and proactive outreach and communication, and work diligently to constantly improve our professionalism.

Every member of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is expected to contribute to the furtherance of this mission.

Michael L. Chapman  
Sheriff, Loudoun County



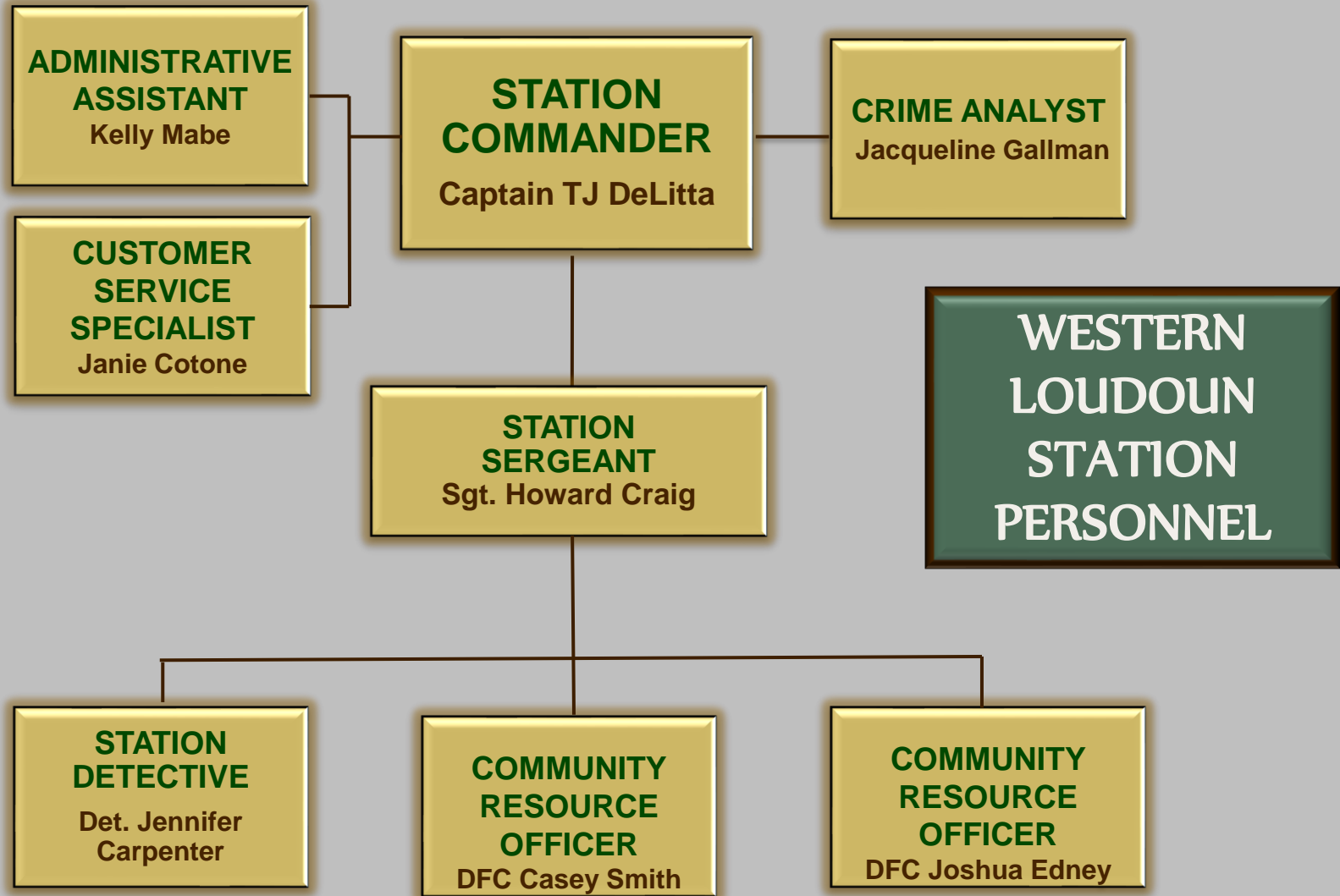
EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONALISM





# WLS Organizational Chart







# WLS Leadership Team



**Station Commander:**

**Captain T.J. DeLitta**

**(571) 233-8336**

**Serving LCSO since 2000**

**[TJ.DeLitta@Loudoun.gov](mailto:TJ.DeLitta@Loudoun.gov)**



**Station Sergeant:**

**Sgt. Howard Craig**

**(571) 258-3270**

**Serving LCSO since 1997**

**[Howard.Craig@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Howard.Craig@Loudoun.gov)**





# Detective & Community Resource Deputies

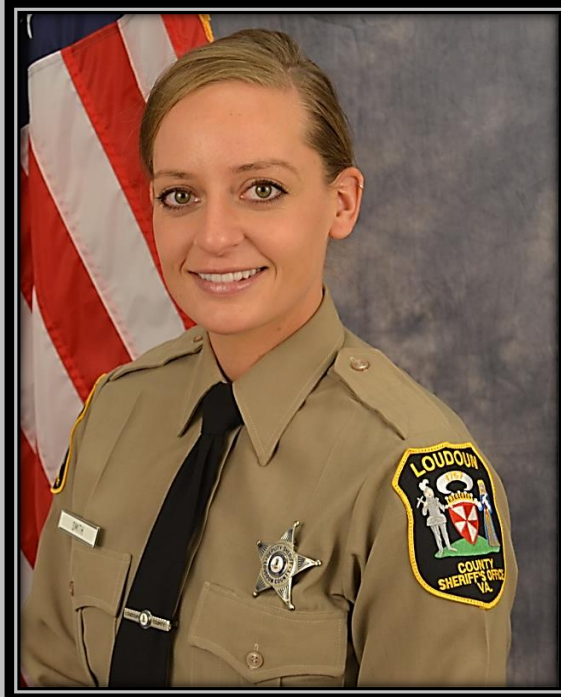


**Detective Jennifer Carpenter**

**(571) 577-3072**

**Serving LCSO since 2015**

**[Jennifer.L.Carpenter@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Jennifer.L.Carpenter@Loudoun.gov)**



**DFC Casey Smith**

**(571) 439-5359**

**Serving LCSO since 2013**

**[Casey.Smith@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Casey.Smith@Loudoun.gov)**



**DFC Joshua Edney**

**(571) 291-1703**

**Serving LCSO since 2013**

**[Joshua.Edney@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Joshua.Edney@Loudoun.gov)**





# WLS Civilian Staff



**Jacqueline Gallman**

**Crime Analyst**

Serving since 2012

[Jacqueline.Gallman@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Gallman@Loudoun.gov)



**Kelly Mabe**

**Administrative Assistant**

Serving since 1999

[Kelly.Mabe@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Kelly.Mabe@Loudoun.gov)



**Janie Cotone**

**Customer Service Specialist**

Serving since 2019

[Jane.Cotone@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Jane.Cotone@Loudoun.gov)







# PATROL SQUADS



**A Days / A Nights**  
**B Days / B Nights**

**Day Shift: 6:00 am - 6:00 pm**

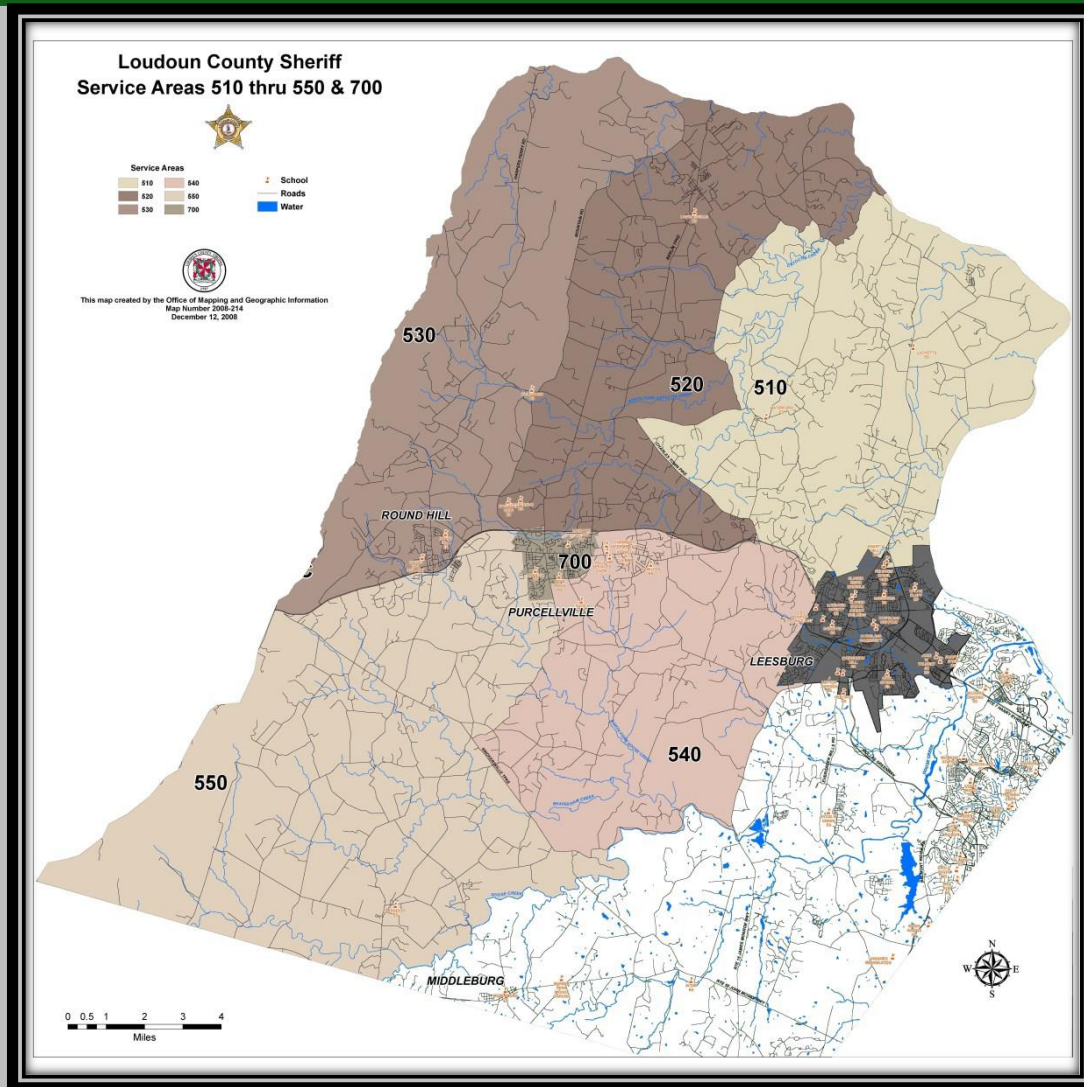
**Night Shift: 4:30 pm - 4:30 am**  
**7:00 pm - 7:00 am**





# WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION

## Service Areas



- Includes service to the Town of Purcellville [700]
- Western Loudoun population estimate as of April 16, 2020:  
**54,349**
- Deputy Patrol Area:  
**Approx. 315 sq. miles**
- Calls for service:  
• Jan. 1 – Sep. 30, 2021:  
**15,585**

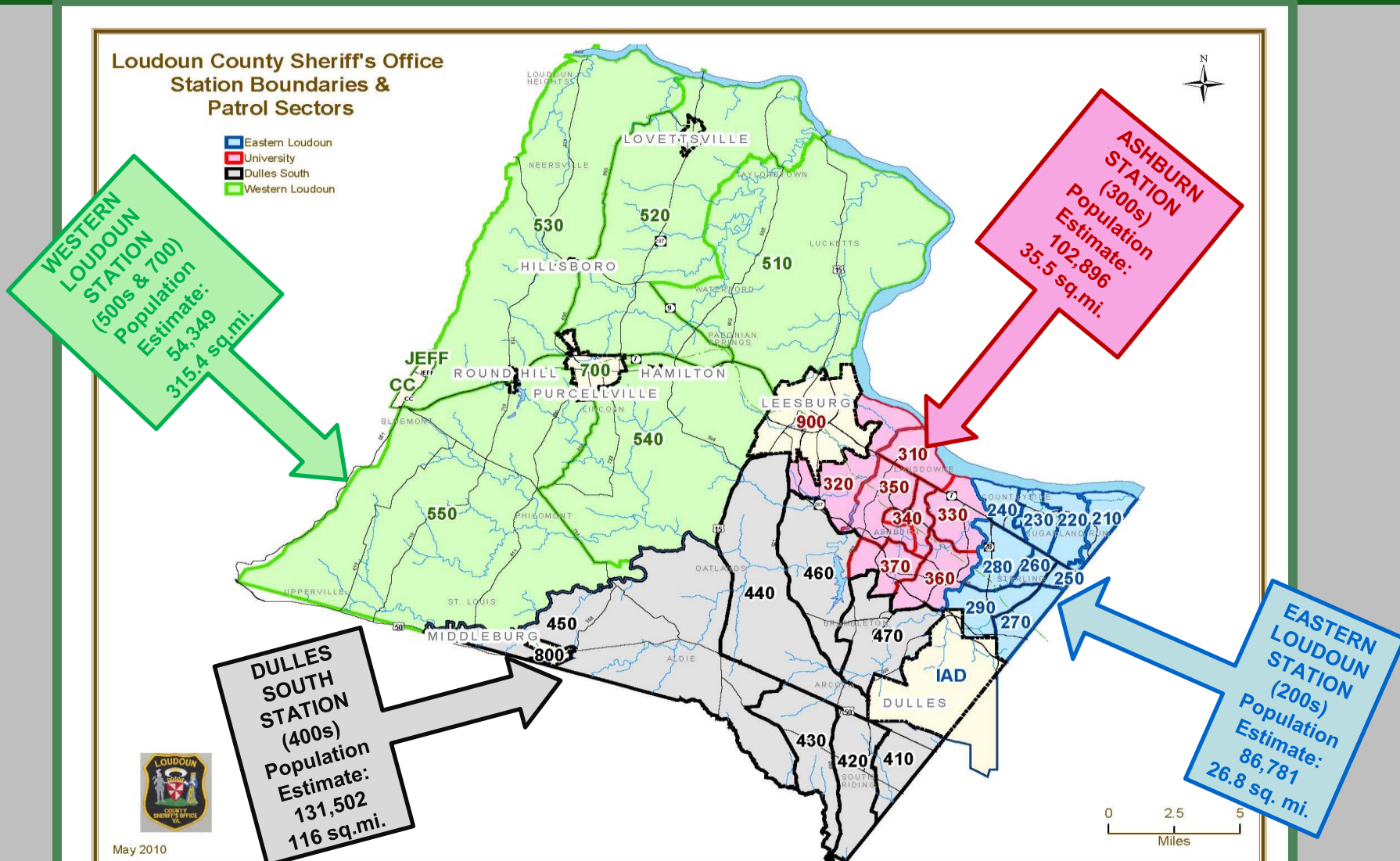
**Western Loudoun Sectors/Beats: 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, & 700**







# Loudoun County Map w/ Station Boundaries / Sectors



**PATROL SECTORS ARE DESIGNED TO DELIVER EFFICIENT PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE.**





# Crime Prevention Unit



**Deputy First Class  
Ethan Martin**  
Operational Support Division  
Crime Prevention Specialist  
703-777-0477  
[Ethan.Martin@loudoun.gov](mailto:Ethan.Martin@loudoun.gov)





# Crime Prevention Unit



**Loudoun County**  
VIRGINIA

# Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit





# Mission Statement

The Crime Prevention Unit emphasizes the prevention of property crime as our first priority.

- Conduct Security Assessments of Residences, Businesses, Communities, and Non-Profit Organizations
- Develop Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs
- Participate in the Virginia Triad program that Focuses on Reduction of Crimes Against Seniors
- Coordinate Public Education Programs to Include Fraud & Scam Prevention, Internet Safety, Personal Safety, and Burglary Prevention

# CPTED

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design is based on principles of designing spaces that reduce the opportunity and desirability for criminal acts to occur.

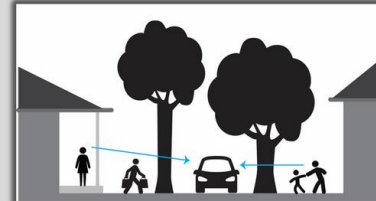
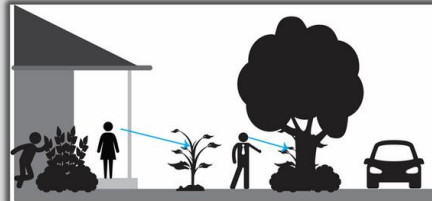
CPTED principles make spaces more comfortable and safer to owners and visitors.

# Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design





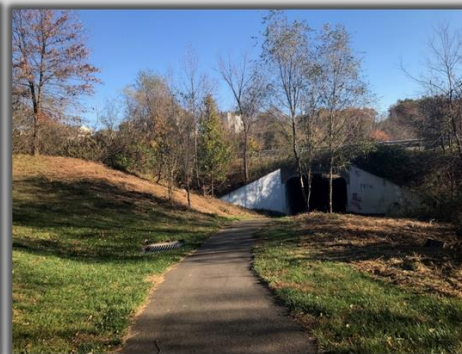
## Natural Surveillance



## Before

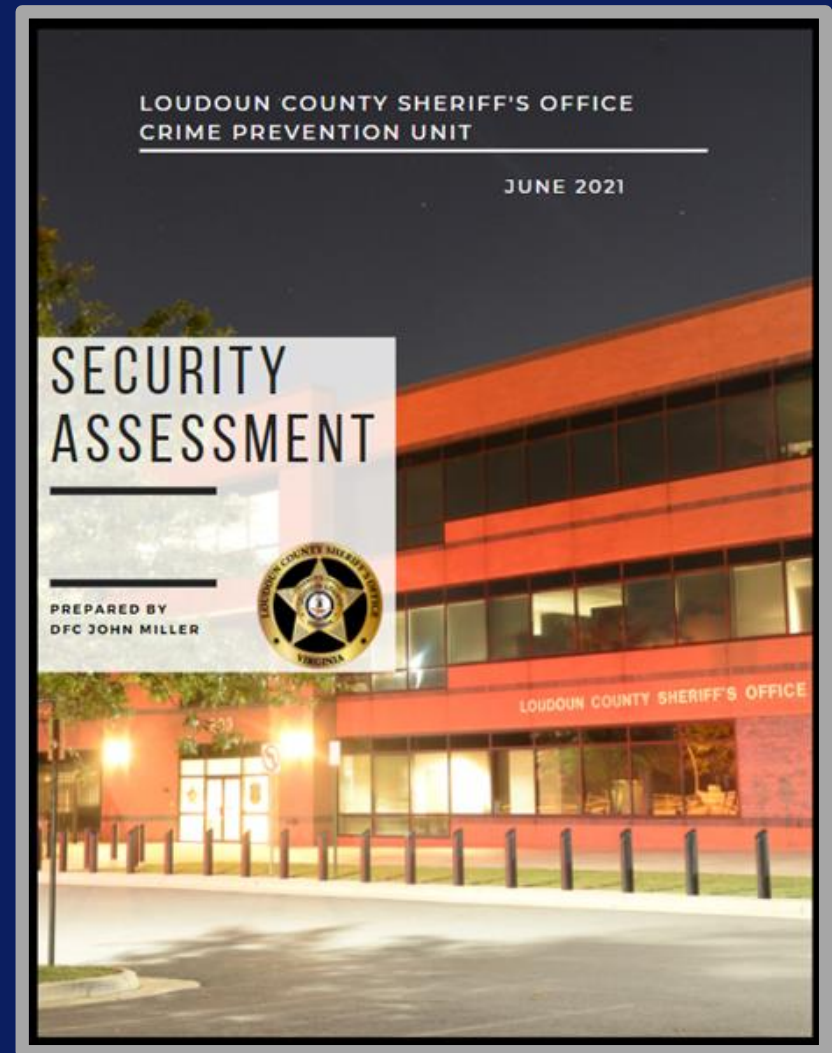


## After



# Free Security Assessment Report provided with recommendations

- Landscaping
  - Lighting
- Doors and Windows Locks
  - Security Systems



# Crime Prevention Programs



Neighborhood  
Watch



Frauds & Scams Prevention



Technology Safety



# Crime Prevention Programs



Active Threat  
Awareness



Personal &  
Realtor  
Safety



Houses of Worship  
Safety



Senior  
Crime Prevention



# Contact Us!



[Sheriffs\\_Crime\\_Prevention.gov](http://Sheriffs_Crime_Prevention.gov)

Scan Our QR Code



Follow Us On:





# Community Resource Deputies



These are some of the ways our Community Resources Deputies have been serving you:



## LOVETTSVILLE:

- Followed up with victims of reoccurring flag larcenies and destructions. History, patterns, and possible suspects/vehicles were examined. Victims were given suggestions regarding surveillance cameras. Directed patrol conducted in area. Cameras were deployed around Lovettsville.
- Followed up with victims of larcenies from vehicles and community vandalism cases, canvassed neighborhoods looking for surveillance cameras which may assist the investigation.



## HAMILTON:

- Numerous patrols were conducted and sign boards/speed signs were deployed regarding traffic/speeding complaints.



## ROUND HILL:

- Sign boards deployed regarding Back-to-school safety, #9PM Routine, Speed reminders
- Speed sign deployed in Lake Point community



## HILLSBORO:

- Coordinated with town mayor and vice mayor regarding Hillsboro Days
- Provided assistance regarding road construction traffic control

Throughout western Loudoun, numerous follow-ups were conducted in reference to:

- ☐ Gunfire complaints: In all gunfire instances, there were no confirmed violations of law or safety concerns. Reporting parties were advised of findings.
- ☐ Noise complaints: Numerous locations were visited and confirmed violations have been given warnings or summonses.
- ☐ Inoperable/abandoned vehicle complaints: County ordinance researched and county zoning department consulted. Registered vehicle owners were contacted and advice provided to towns to determine plan moving forward.
- ☐ Traffic complaints: Conducted extra patrol and deployed speed signs throughout western Loudoun as requested.





# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



**On May 17, 2021, between the hours 0400-0500 hours, two businesses in Purcellville and one in Hamilton had large rocks or pieces of concrete thrown through the glass doors and cash registers taken. The two suspects captured in video surveillance appear to be the same in the three burglaries.**

**In separate incidents, two suspects were arrested the next day in Sterling on charges of burglary with the same MO (modus operandi), who were believed to be involved in the west end burglaries; however, no evidence collected was able to affirmatively place them in the area. Upon speaking with the suspects, they denied any involvement.**



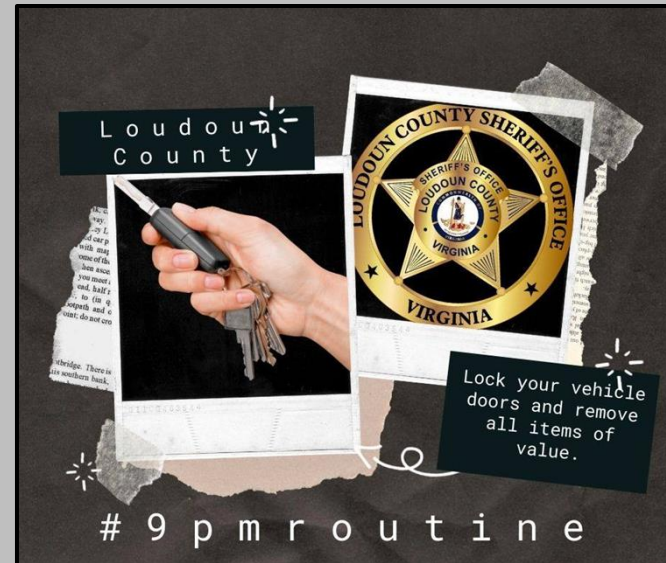




# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



## LARCENIES FROM VEHICLES and BURGLARIES



On September 14, 2021, between the hours 0135-0443 hours, approximately thirteen victims had vehicles entered and rummaged through in Newtown Meadows. Items removed included purses, valuables, and money. There were also two residences where entry was gained. Entry was made on one residence via an unlocked window on the back of the residence and one residence via an open garage. The suspect was dressed in dark clothing, wearing gloves and carrying a single strap backpack. The investigation is still ongoing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective J. Carpenter at 571-577-3072.





# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



**Newtown Meadows  
Larcenies from Vehicles /  
Burglary series  
September 14, 2021**







# CopLogic

## Online Crime Reporting Statistics

Total Reports 2021



2021 COPLOGIC STATISTICS

Month	Total Reports	Hours Saved	Cost Savings
January	175	350	\$13,125
February	173	346	\$12,975
March	170	340	\$12,750
April	163	326	\$12,225
May	230	460	\$17,250
June	199	398	\$14,925
July	165	330	\$12,375
August	149	298	\$11,175
September	156	312	\$11,700
October			
November			
December			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>3160</b>	<b>\$118,500</b>

From January 2013 – September 2021, approximately 18,210 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system [CopLogic](#). This has resulted in an approximate total of 36,420 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately **\$1,365,750. More than a MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS** - thus far – *in under nine calendar years!*





# Catalytic Converter Thefts

## Catalytic Converter Thefts

Thieves target catalytic converters because many contain precious metals, which are then sold to a scrap yard for cash.

### What Can You Do?

- When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances.
- Calibrate your car's alarm to set off when it detects vibration.
- Install an overt video surveillance system and place the camera facing your vehicle.
- If you have a garage at your house, park your car inside and keep the garage door shut.
- Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame or attach a security device.
- Engrave your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter.



**Report suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency.**



**Loudoun County Sheriff's Office**

**Emergency: 9-1-1**

**Non-Emergency: 703-777-1021**







# Altered Mufflers



The LCSO continues to receive calls and traffic complaints from residents regarding the increase in noise on roadways from altered mufflers.

In March 2021, the Virginia General Assembly passed new laws limiting law enforcement's ability to conduct traffic stops for equipment violations.

This has led to an increase in the use of altered mufflers by drivers causing many residents to complain about the excessive noise on roadways around their homes.

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office remains vigilant in addressing the concerns of our residents and are focused on utilizing the laws available to law enforcement to address speeding and moving violations.



## CHANGES IN TRAFFIC STOP LAW IN VIRGINIA UNDER 46.2

### ❖ No law enforcement officer shall stop a motor vehicle for a violation of the following offenses:

- § 46.2-1003: Where a vehicle is operated on a public highway with **equipment that is defective/altered** and in an unsafe condition.
- § 46.2-1049: Where a vehicle's **exhaust system** is non-standard, not in good working order, or in violation of some other part of the statute.
- § 46.2-1052: Where a vehicle is in violation of **tinting**, sign, decal, and sticker restrictions under the statute.
- § 46.2-1157: Where a vehicle's **inspection sticker** has expired *prior to the first day of the fourth month after the original expiration date*.





# Drug Take-Back Event



A DEA Drug Take Back Event was held in multiple locations in Loudoun County on October 23.

Hosted by:  
**Loudoun County Sheriff's Office**  
*in conjunction with:*  
**Purcellville Police Dept.**  
**& Leesburg Police Dept.**

**TOTAL COLLECTED was**  
**in excess of 864 lbs** of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction!





# LCSO Medication Disposal Drop Box



## DO YOU HAVE UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS?

### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

#### **ASHBURN STATION –**

20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn

#### **DULLES SOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER –**

25216 Loudoun County Parkway,  
Chantilly

#### **EASTERN LOUDOUN STATION -**

46620 East Frederick Drive,  
Sterling

#### **LEESBURG PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER - 65 Plaza Street NE, Leesburg**

#### **SHENANDOAH BUILDING –**

102 Heritage Way NE, Leesburg

#### **WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION -**

47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill



### **YOU MAY DROP OFF:**

- Prescription Medications
- Prescription Patches
- Over the Counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Sample Medications
- Medications for Pets

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Needles (Sharps)
- Liquid Medications
- Aerosol Containers
- Inhalers
- Ointments and Lotions
- Medications from Businesses







# Prescription Pick-Up & Delivery



## PRESCRIPTION PICK-UP & DELIVERY

Available for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus.



Call 703-777-1021 to request this service.

Due to the nature of the program - only sworn deputies with the LCSO will be assisting with the delivery program.

<https://sheriff.loudoun.gov/prescriptiondelivery>

To participate, please:

- Contact your pharmacy and order the prescription
- Advise the pharmacy that LCSO will be picking up the prescription and confirm they allow 3rd party pick-up
- Pre-pay for the prescription over the phone
- Provide your name, address, phone number and date of birth to LCSO by calling 703-777-1021.

*Members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office who deliver the medication will wear a sheriff's office uniform, will utilize personal protective equipment, and will maintain social distancing based on CDC guidance.*

**For health considerations, LCSO cannot deliver to assisted living communities, care facilities, senior centers, or group homes.**

Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman announced a prescription pick-up and delivery assistance program for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus (COVID-19).



Dep. Bauer delivers to a Western Loudoun resident





# Operation Project Livestock



Hats off to Senior Deputy Nate House and his friend for taking the time to remind residents who own livestock to sign up for the free **LCSO** program called, **Operation Protect Livestock**.



- Operation Protect Livestock is a FREE LCSO and Animal Services effort to quickly notify livestock owners when their livestock break free from their fenced fields and wander into roadways.
- By participating in this program and providing emergency contact information, the deputies can contact you even if you are not home.
- The sheriff's office and/or Loudoun County Animal Services' main goal during these circumstances is to safely secure the animals and notify the owner before any possible injuries occur to the animal(s).

Go here to enroll your livestock:

<https://sheriff.loudoun.gov/4437/Operation-Protect-Livestock>

*No information from this program will be provided to any other local, state, or federal entity.*





# LCSO is on Nextdoor



## Are You on Nextdoor?



- Inform You of Public Safety Matters Directly Impacting Your Community
- Get to Know your Local Deputy
- Receive Resident Feedback
- Stay in the 'Loop' about Crime & Safety Issues in Your Community







# ALERT LOUDOUN



Learn About Recent Incidents and Arrests in Loudoun County via the Daily Incident Report

To receive the Daily Incident Report and other LCSO news, traffic alerts, and press releases via text or email, please register for Alert Loudoun at: [sheriff.loudoun.gov/alertloudoun](https://sheriff.loudoun.gov/alertloudoun)

## Western Loudoun

(Sectors 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 700)

*Map of the area is at the bottom of the report.*

Incident Date / Time	Location	Incident
09/23/2021 – 09/24/2021	12500 block Milltown Rd. Lovettsville	<b>Graffiti:</b> A representative for Lovettsville Park reported that three entrances to the bathrooms had graffiti on them. SO2100015741





# REMINDERS

- **LOCK** personal vehicles! Did you know that more vehicles are entered through unlocked doors than by force?
- Secure valuables in a locked vehicle trunk (i.e. not in plain view)
- Close AND **LOCK** residential garages, doors, and outbuildings
- **SAFELY SECURE** all firearms!

**LCSO NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER:**

**(703) 777-1021**





# CONCLUSION



**QUESTIONS, COMMENTS,  
CONCERNS...**

